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LOT #	PRICE	LOT #	PRICE	LOT #	PRICE	LOT #	PRICE	LOT #	PRICE
1	50	63	32.50	124	65	185	11	246	7
2	90	64	80	125	60	186	13	247	WITHDRAWN
3	380	65	600	126	24	187	45	248	20
4	2,600	66	100	127	33	188	55	249	290
5	1,525	67	55	128	30	189	45	250	200
6	1,525	68	80	129	32.50	190	12.50	251	220
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24	55	86	100	147	75	208	20	268	27.50
25	40	87	100	148	30	209	30	269	32.50
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30	50	92	185	153	16	214	42.50	274	25
31	20	93	60	154	7.50	215	325	275	75
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38	40	100	32.50	161	30	222	60	282	550
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40	44	102	32.50	163	2,600	224	15	284	950
41	42	103	33	164	65	225	75	285	900
43	110	104	32.50	165	22.50	226	15	286	900
44	20	105	16	166	55	227	WITHDRAWN	287	875
45	5	106	25	167	320	228	32.50	288	550
46	32.50	107	22.50	168	16	229	10	289	6,200
47	235	108	35	169	40	230	10	290	1,000
48	200	109	75	170	15	231	35	291	950
49	70	110	35	171	10	232	6	292	1,000
50	40	111	65	172	35	233	12	293	1,100
51	40	112	90	173	30	234	50	294	600
52	50	113	24	174	45	235	16	295	525
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54	50	115	125	176	40	237	110	297	500
55	45	116	12	177	40	238	115	298	425
56	15	117	155	178	47.50	239	1,750	299	425
57	32.50	118	17	179	60	240	10	300	400
58	150	119	45	180	440	241	17.50	301	500
59	17.50	120	12	181	40	242	10	302	575
60	100	121	65	182	40	243	15	303	550
61	20	122	22.50	183	62.50	244	22.50	304	675
62	35	123	70	184	50	245	19	305	250

PINE TREE AUCTION GALLERIES, INC.

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THE ABRAHAM COHEN COLLECTION
OF ISRAEL & JUDAIC

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AND MAIL BID AUCTION

THIS SALE WILL BE HELD ON

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1976

AT

THE HOLIDAY INN

80 CLINTON ST.

HEMPSTEAD, L.I., N.Y. 11550

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2. We reserve the right to withdraw lots prior to sale.
3. All material catalogued and offered in this sale is guaranteed to be genuine and as described. No lot may be returned on account of condition or grade if examined by bidder prior to the auction; and in this instance Pine Tree and the owner or consignor shall not be liable in any manner for any incorrect description or other mistake in either the goods or their description.
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16. The placing of a bid shall constitute acceptance of the foregoing conditions of sale.

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EXHIBITION

Lots will be available for public viewing in our offices at 200 I. U. Willets Road, Albertson, L.I., N.Y., 11507, beginning February 23, 1976 by appointment only, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The lots will also be available for viewing beginning 10 A.M. Sunday, March 7, 1976 up to the 2 P.M. start of the auction.

Viewings prior to the above dates may be arranged by telephoning our offices at 516-294-0040.

AN INVITATION

Sylvia Haffner cordially invites you to join her and Manny for coffee and . . . on Sunday, March 7, 1976 at 1 P.M.—immediately proceeding the **Abraham Cohen** Public Auction Sale.

INFORMATION FOR NEW MAIL BIDDERS

If you have never before bid by mail, an explanation is needed. Basically the procedure is quite simple. You will note on the enclosed mail bid form a place for entering a lot number as well as the amount you wish to bid. After carefully examining the descriptions of the lot(s) in question, simply write down the lot number and then the maximum amount you are willing to pay in the appropriate columns. For example, let's assume you are interested in bidding on lot number 1 which carries an estimate of \$2,000-UP. Determine the maximum price you would pay for this lot and enter this amount on the mail bid form as follows:

Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
1	1,875 ⁰⁰		

You will note we have used the term "maximum amount" above. The bid which you enter is the "maximum amount" or top price you will pay for a lot (unless you have checked one of the increase boxes). However, there is always a chance you may obtain the Lot for less! As indicated in our "Terms of Sale" we act as your agent and execute your bids as if you were there in person at the Sale.

Before entering your bids, please read carefully our "Terms of Sale". Bidding by mail permits the individual to participate in the auction sale just as though he were able to attend the sale in person. Many bargains are obtained through the medium of auction sales, and it can be a very exciting as well as rewarding method of obtaining wonderful investments for your portfolios. We look forward to your participation in our Sale.

THE ABRAHAM COHEN COLLECTION

PUBLIC AND MAIL AUCTION SALE

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1976

2:00 P.M. SHARP

HOLIDAY INN
80 Clinton Street
Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y.

COINS OF ANCIENT JUDAEA

SHEKELS AND HALF SHEKELS OF THE JEWISH WAR (66-70 C.E.)

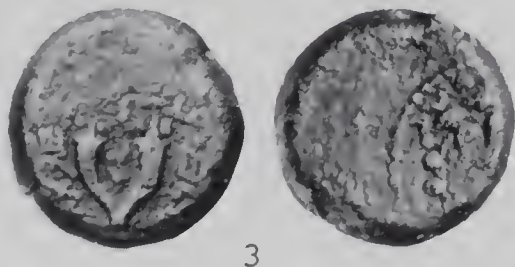
ARISTOBOLUS II (67-64 B.C.E.)

- 1 **Yehudah Aristobulus.** Within laurel wreath, tied at bottom inscription "Yehudah high priest and the community of the Jews." Rev. Double cornucopiae with pomegranate between. **Mesh 28, Reif 13A. BMC 1.** AE 14mm 1.72g Cornucopiae struck down on planchet. **Fine + - Very Fine and Rare.** The crucial name "Yehudah" unusually sharp. (\$100.-125.)

MATTITYAH ANTIGONUS (40-37 B.C.E.)

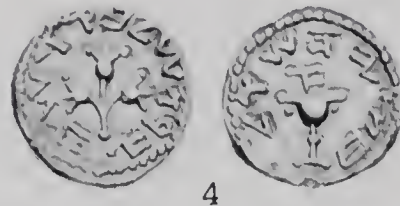
- 2 **Mattiyah Antigonus.** Double cornucopiae, in field inscription (Mattiyah the High Priest and the Hever of the Jews) around and between horns. Rev. Wreath around inscription "of Antigonus the King." **Mesh 30. Reif 21. BMC 24.** AE 25mm. 13.95g. Reverse struck 50% off center. **Fine +.** (\$75.-100.)

HEROD ANTIPAS (4 B.C.E.-39 C.E.)



- 3 **Herod Antipas.** Palm branch in field date L ▲▲ year 34? around inscription "Herod the Tetarch." Reverse TIBE/PIAC surrounded by wreath. AE 19mm. 6.79g **BMC 2. Mesh 69. REIF 46a.** Nice planchet. This ruler missing from most collections. **Fine & Rare. (Photo)** (\$400.-500.)

YEAR 1 66-67 A.D.



- 4 **Half Shekel.** Inscription "Hazi Hasekel" (Half Shekel) around chalice with plain rim and pearl at each side; below second pearl. Above chalice date. A(lep)h "Year 1."/Rv. Inscription "Jerusalem K'Dosha" (Jerusalem is Holy) around stem with 3 pomegranates. **Meshorer 149. Reifenberg 138.** 6.80g. **Rare.** Slight tooling on obverse. **Very Fine. (Photo)** (\$3,250.-3,750.)

YEAR 2 67-68 A.D.



- 5 **Shekel.** Inscription. "Shekel Israel" (Shekel of Israel) around chalice with pearly rim. Above chalice date. Sh(nat) B(et) "Year 2."/Rev. Inscription "Jerushalajim Hak'Dosha" "Jerusalem the Holy" around stem with 3 pomegranates. **Meshorer 151. Reifenberg 139.** 14.11g. **Extra Fine and sharply struck. (Photo)** (\$2,000.-2,500.)



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- 6 **Shekel.** Similar 13.87g. On a large flan with steel blue toning. **Extra Fine. (Photo)** (\$2,000.-2,500.)



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- 7 **Shekel.** Similar. 13.32g. Flan slightly oxidized with some light tooling on the obverse. **Very Fine. (Photo)** (\$1,400.-1,600.)



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- 8 **Half Shekel.** Similar, but indication of value "Hazi Hashekel" Half Shekel." **Meshorer 152. Reifenberg 140.** 7.02g. **Rare. Extra Fine and nice for this coin. (Photo)** (\$2,000.-2,500.)

**YEAR 3
68-69 A.D.**



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- 9 **Shekel.** Similar, but date Sh'(nat) G(immel) "Year 3." **Meshorer 154. Reifenberg 141.** 14.25g. **About Uncirculated** with some weakness in the strike in the right. **Spectacular surfaces. (Photo)** (\$2,250.-2,750.)



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- 10 **Shekel.** Similar. 13.85g. On a large flan. **Extra Fine. (Photo)** (\$2,000.-2,500.)



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- 11 **Shekel.** Similar. 14.22g. **Extra Fine and sharp. (Photo)** (\$2,000.-2,500.)

**BAR KOCHBA WAR (132-135 C.E.)
MEDIUM BRONZES**

- 12 **Year 2.** Inscription Shim'on. Palm tree with seven branches on two bunches of dates. Reverse inscription (Sh(nat) B(et) Leher(ut) Israel (Year 2 of the Freedom of Israel). **BMC 31. Reif 200 var. Mesh 195 var.** 24-25mm. 1042g. Cleaned, **Very Fine.** (\$100.-125.)
- 13 **Bar Kochba.** Legend (Sh(nay) B(ET) Lehur(ut) Israel. "Year 2 of the Freedom of Israel around large vineleaf./Rv. Shm'(on) in 3 letters. Palm tree with 2 bunches of fruit. **Meshorer 195. Reifenberg 200.** Ae MM.10.13q. Cleaned and retooled. **Good/Very Fine.** (\$125.-150.)
- 14 **Year 2.** Palm branch surrounded by wreath, inscription Lecherut Jeruschaelm (for the freedom of Jerusalem) around. Reverse, (Sch(nat) B(et) Lecher(ut) Israel (Year 2 of the Freedom of Israel). Lyre with four strings. **BMC 62. Reif-Mesh -** 22-24mm. 5.00g. Some corrosion & evidence of cleaning. **Fine.** (\$200.-Up)
- 15 **Year 3 (Undated).** Inscription Shim'on. Palm tree with seven branches and two bunches of dates. Reverse. Inscription Leherut Jerushalem (for the freedom of Jerusalem). Vince leaf on cut branch. **BMC 75 var. Reif 204. Mesh 211** 23-28mm. 11.40g. Mottled light green and brown patina. Irregular planchet. **Very Fine-Extra Fine.** (\$50.-75.)
- 16 **Year 3 (Undated).** Inscription Shim'on. Palm tree with seven branches and two bunches of dates. **Overstruck** (traces head of emperor on reverse). Some signs of filing. **BMC 66-69. Reif 204A. Mesh 211A.** 29mm. 13.56g. Large planchet with some metal loss particularly noticeable at 11:00 on reverse. Mottled red, brown and gold patina. **About Very Fine/Fine.** (\$50.-75)

**COINS OF JUDEA CAPTA
COINS STRUCK AT CAESAREA BY DOMITIAN
81-96 C.E.**

- 17 **[IMP DO] MITIAN [VSCAE SAVGG] ERMANICVS**
Bust of Domitian l., unclothed, laureate. Rv. Minerva wearing helmet and chiton standing l., with shield and spear in l., and placing with rt. helmet on trophy. **Mesh 243. Reif 161. BMC 51.** AE 23mm. 10.35g. Attractive dark olive patina. **Almost very Fine.** Handsome portrait. (\$75.-100.)

Roman Related Coinage

- 18 **Domitian. 88-89 C.E. IMP. CAES. DOMIT. AVG. GERM. COS. XIII CENS. PER P.P.** Head laureate rt. Rev. S.C. Domitian crowned by Victory standing left. **RIC 363. C. 512.** AE Sestertius 34mm. 23.92g. **Fine.** (\$50.-75.)

City Coins of Palestine

- 19 **Neapolis (Samaria)** 244-249 C.E. Bust of Philip Junior right, laureate, wearing paludamentum and cuirass; inscription IMPMIVLPFILIPPVSAVG. Reverse: Mount Gerizim supported by eagle standing with wings spread. Inscription COLSERG NEAPOL. **BMC 139.** AE 27mm. 13.76g. **Very scarce and fine.** When the Samaritans were not allowed to worship at the Temple in Jerusalem they built their own Temple on Mt. Gerizim. **(\$75.-100.)**
- 20 **Anthedon (Judaea)** Elagabalus (218-222 A.D.) Bust rt., inscription obliterated. Rev. Turreted City-goddess on chair. **Rosenberger 4-6. BMC-DeSauley-AE 26mm. 16.38g. Very rare. Fair. (\$100.-Up)**
- 21 **Anthedon (Judaea).** Bust of Severus Alexander (222-235 A.D.) right, laureate, wearing Paludamentum and cuirass; inscription obliterated. Reverse: City-Goddess wearing turreted crown and long chiton, seated left on chair without beack, holding short sceptre in left hand, resting right hand on stern of galley; around inscription ANOH▲ONOC ETOY CZ. **BMC 2.** AE 23-24mm. 10.52g. **Rare. Good/Fine. (\$75.-100.)**
- 22 **Eleutheropolus (Judaea)** Elagabalus (218-222 A.D.) [. . .] ANTWN . . . Bust right laureate, wearing paludamentum and cuirass. Temple with 4 columns, within city-goddess holding cornucopia and standing on half figure of river god. Inscr. ACEπCEO V, in ex. obliterated. On either side goddess EOI. AE 23mm. 11.19g. **Very good/near Fine. (\$50.-75.)**
- 23 **Raphia (Judaea).** Severus Alexander (222-235 A.D.) Bust right laureate wearing paludamentum and cuirass (inscr. obliterated). Reverse PAIIA AπC - Zeus wearing himation over left shoulder, seated left on throne, resting left on sceptre, holding in right Nike who stands right holding out wreath; at feet uncertain animal. **BMC 7.** AE 23mm. 9.29g. **Good. (\$25.-50.)**

City Coins of Phoenicia

- 24 **Alexander - Tetradrachm.** Beardless head of young Herakles to r. covered with lion skin, circle of dots. Rev. A▲EAN▲POY in curved line on r. Zeus seated on throne to l. his feet resting on a stool, his legs parallel and draped to waist. He holds eagle in extended r. and rests sceptre in l. field. Year 25. Newell 21. 27.5mm. 15.42g. Chip missing from planchet. Dark patina. **Very Fine plus.** Interesting old graffiti in field to right of Zeus. **(\$50.-75.)**

Akko-Ptolemais Mint

- 25 **Tyre (Phoenicia)** Caracalla (198-217 A.D.) IMPMAVR ANTONINVS. Bust r. undraped laureate. Rev. SEPTVRV SMETRO. Bull walking r. in background standard inscribed LEG/III/GAL, in field r. murex shell; in exergue [C]OLON[I]. **BMC 378.** AE 25mm. 13.19g. **Very Fine/About Fine. (\$35.-60.)**

Cappadocia City Coins

- 26 **Caesaria (Cappadocia)** Severus Alexander (222-235 A.D.) Head of Severus Alexander right, laureate. AVKCEO . . . EOI AN . . . Reverse: Three double ears of barley tied together, around inscription MH TP K AIC, below date ET Z (year 7) **BMC 318 var.** AE 20mm. 5.79g. Light green and brown patina. **Very Fine.** The reverse design is quite similar to that used on Judaeian coins. **(\$25.-50.)**

City Coins of Syria

- 27 **Samosata (Commagene)** Hadrian (117-138 A.D.) A PIANOC CEBACTOC. Bust right laureate wearing paludamentum. **A superb little portrait.** Reverse I▲A/CAMO/MHTOP/KOM in wreath. **BMC 20-25.** AE 18mm. 6.70g. **Very Fine/Fine. (\$60.-90.)**

Unpublished



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- 28 **Capitolias (Coele-Syria).** Faustina (Third wife of Elagabalus, married in 221 A.D. but soon divorced.) CEBACTH . . . Head r. with hair tied in bun. Rev. KAπITW▲IE WNIAA O. City Goddess standing l. with r. outstretched, holding standard in l. **BMC - AE 21mm. 8.39g. Light green patina. Unpublished. Extremely rare. Very Fine. (Photo) (\$200.-300.)**
- 29 **Antiochia Ad Hippum (Decapolis) (Hippus)** 229 C.E. M. Aurelius (161-180 A.D.) [AVTKAICMA] AVP ANTWN. Bust right, laureate. Reverse. ANTIOWπPIπTACIEPKACYAOW. The tyche of Antiochia ad Hippum wearing chiton, peplos and turreted headdress standing left holding horse by bridle; in her left hand cornucopiae. **BMC 1 var.** AE 23-27mm. 9.46g. Green patina. **Good plus/Fine plus. (\$50.-75.)**
- 30 **Canata (Decapolis)** Domitian (81-96 A.D.) Head left, laureate around inscription. . . KAI. Reverse head of the Tyche of Canata left, wearing turreted headdress; around inscription KANA . . . ZNP **BMC 3.** AE 13-14mm. 2.03g. **Fine/Very Fine-Rare. (\$50.-75.)**

City Coins of Nabataea

- 31 **Kings of Nabataea.** Aretas IV Philopatris. Bust r. laureate. Rev. two cornucopiae crossed and filleted, between monogram. **BMC 27.** AE 12mm. 2.20g. Scarce and on irregular flan. **Very Good/Fine +. (\$15.-30.)**

City Coins of Arabia

- 32 **Arabia.** Hadrian (117-138 A.D.) Bust of Hadrian right laureate, undraped around inscription AVTOKPATWPKAICAPTPAIANOCA▲. Reverse: Bust of Arabia to front, head wearing turreted crown and mantle; in each arm she holds small seated figure; below. APABIA. **BMC 3.** AE 20mm. 4.74g. **Fine. (\$15.-30.)**
- 33 **Esbu (Arabia)** Bust of Elagabalus (218-222 A.D.) right, laureate, wearing paludamentum and cuirass; around, beginning on left, inscription AVTOMAVRANTONINVS. Reverse, Zeus, nude to waist, seated left, left hand resting on sceptre, right holding phiale; around beginning on left inscription AVP ECB OVC. **BMC 1 and 2.** AE 22mm. 9.86g. **Extremely rare. Very Fine/Fine. (\$100.-150.)**
- 34 **Gerasa (Arabia)** Bust of Hadrian (117-138 A.D.) right, laureate, in paludamentum and cuirass, around inscription AYKAICTPA A▲PIANOCCE. Reverse. Bust of Artemis Tyche right, draped, with topknot, quiver behind shoulder and bow in front; around beginning on left, inscription APTEM ICTY XH E PACWN. **BMC 1.** AE 25mm. 14.15g. **Very Good. (\$25.-50.)**

- 35 **Petra (Arabia)** Geta (209-212 A.D.) π CE π TI π ET \blacktriangle CEB. Bust right wearing paludamentum & cuirass. Reverse within temple of 2 columns, city goddess seated left on rock, in left trophy and right extended. A \blacktriangle PI on left downwards, ETPA in exergue, MHT on right upwards, **BMC 17 var.** AE 29-30mm. 12.04g. **Nice-Fine.** (\$35.-60.)

- 36 **Philadelphia (Arabia)** Bust of Padrian (117-138 A.D.) right, laureate, wearing Paludamentum and cuirass; around beginning on left below inscription [AYTOKPA] PIANOCCEBACTOC. Reverse Bust of city-Goddess right, wearing turreted crown and draped; around, beginning on left, below, inscription TYXHII \blacktriangle A $^{\circ}$ \blacktriangle IEWNKC. **BMC 5.** AE 24mm. 12.06g. **Rare/Very Good.** (\$50.-75.)

City Coins of Mesopotamia

- 37 **Nesibi (Mesopotamia).** Bust of Philip (224-249 A.D.) left, radiate in paludamentum and cuirass, around inscription AVTOKKMIOV \blacktriangle IIIA π π OCCEB. Rev. Temple with four twisted columns, pediment and central arch; within, city Goddess, wearing veil, chiton and mantle, seated to front, above her head, sign of Aries right; at her feet half figure of river-God swimming right, around inscription IOVCE π KO \blacktriangle \cap NEIBIMHT. **BMC 22.** AE 25mm. 11.78g. **Very Fine.** (\$60.-90.)

- 38 **Nesibi.** Bust of Otacilia (wife of Philip Senior) right, draped wearing stephane, hair taken up in plait fastened on top of head; crescent at shoulders; around inscription MAP \cap TAKI \blacktriangle CEOVHPANCEB. Reverse as above **BMC 29.** AE 27mm. 8.78g. **Good/Fine.** (\$60.-90.)

Miscellaneous Ancients

- 39 **Alexanader-Tetradrachm-Sillyum.** Head of Herakles to r. covered with lion's skin, circle of dots. Rev. A $^{\circ}$ IAN \blacktriangle [POY] on rt. Zeus seated l. on throne, holds eagle in outstretched rt., sceptre in l.; rt. leg drawn back behind left; he is draped to waist, circle of dots. Anchor (Phoenician or Seleucid counterstamp?) to rt., A to l. **Muller 1247.** 29mm. 16.29g. **Fine.** (\$100.-125.)
- 40 **Neocaesarea (Pontus).** Caracalla (198-217 A.D.) AYKAMAYPHA ANT \cap NINOC. Bust rt. laureate. Rev. KOINIONNE \circ KAIMHTPO. Within tetra style temple, statue of naked male figure. In exergue ETPMB. **BMC -.** AE 27.5mm. 10.92g. Planchet pitted and dark. **Fine.** (\$25.-50.)
- 41 **Tarsus (Cilicia)** Gordian III. (238-244 A.D.) AV-TKANTVOP \blacktriangle IANOCCEB. Bust Gordian right Rev. TAPCOVMHT P \circ π O $^{\circ}$ WX. Monogram in field. Skylla to front, head left; her body terminated in 2 long dolphin's tails and is surrounded at the waist by foreparts of 4 dogs. In left hand, trident. 35mm. 24.87g. Some corrosion and on reverse. Light green patina. **Very Good-Very Fine.** The reverse is a show piece. (\$50.-75.)

THE COMPLETE COINAGE OF PALESTINE

- 42 **1927-1956. A COMPLETE SET OF ALL PALESTINE MANDATE COINS ISSUED BY THE BRITISH.** The total 59 coins as issued for circulation in Palestine, with most issues in the F to XF condition. Almost 90% of all the Mandate coins struck were destroyed when the State of Israel came into existence in 1948 and a new currency was placed into circulation. Fifty-nine pieces housed in a beautiful album. (\$250.-300.)

STATE OF ISRAEL

1948-1976

THE AGOROT TRADE COINS OF ISRAEL

- 43 **1960-1968.** A complete set of issues and varieties struck between that period. The set includes all items housed in the Nielson Israel Agorot - Pound series One album from 1960-1968. There are a total of 57 pieces which include almost all issues in Uncirculated condition. The extremely rare 1965 Agorot is Extremely Fine. **95% of the balance of the collection is Uncirculated.** A very scarce set and seldom offered in its entirety. **57 Pcs.** (\$?)

SEASONS GREETINGS MEDALS

- 44 **1968-1975** (1969 not included). A set of seven of the Seasons Greetings small medals as issued by the Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation and presented as gifts to each subscriber of the Corporation. Since these are never sold one seldom has the opportunity to acquire these on the open market. (?)
- 45 **1972, 1973, 1974, and 1975,** Seasons Greetings Tokens as above. **4 Pcs.** (?)
- 46 **1973, 1974, 1975 A.I.N.A.** membership Seasons Greetings Tokens. **3 Pcs.** (\$10.-Up)

THE OFFICIAL PRESENTATION AND SPECIMEN SETS OF ISRAEL

THE BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL B.M. PRESENTATION SET



- 47 **In 1951, the Bank Leumi became the issuing authority for the coins and banknotes of Israel. The Bank prepared special presentation sets of the Pruta series, for the tourists and the collectors, between 1952 and 1954. These sets were distributed by the Bank to visitors and the surplus sets were sold at a later date to a distributor in the United States. The coins were all dated "1949" (5709). Some authorities have stated that proof coins were used in many instances but this cannot be substantiated. The coins in the set are extremely choice and housed in a two-piece plexiglass holder.**

A ten piece set consisting of the 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, and 250 with-pearl and the 10 and 100 without-pearl; 250 and 500 silver, Prutots and a choice 1949 25 Mil closed link. Estimate mintage (300). **Rare. (Photo)** (\$300.-Up)

- 48 **1951. Bank Leumi Le-Israel Presentation set - as above.** (\$300.-Up)

16 TRADE COINS SET

- 49 **1962. S-1.** The first in a series of mint sets issued by the Corporation for collectors. The following coins are included: Prutas 1, 5, 10 (2 types), 25, 50, 100 (2 types), 250 cn, and 250 and 500 in silver; The Agorots, 1, 5, 10, and 25 dated 1962. All coins in choice BU condition. **This is the very scarce set. Mintage 4,000. (\$60.-70.)**

18 TRADE COINS SET

- 50 **1964. S-3.** The third in a series of sets issued by the Corporation for collectors. The following coins are included: Puras 1, 5, 10 (3 types), 25, 50, 100 (2 types), 250cn, 250 and 500 in silver; the Agorots, 1, 5, 10, 25, Agora, ½ and 1 Lira. This set includes ALL COINS in choice BU conditions, a rare set in this grade. **((\$50.-60.)**
- 51 **1964. S-3.** Another example as above. **((\$50.-60.)**
- 52 **1963. S-7.** "Issues-Uncirculated" all coins are uncirculated in the blue presentation card, (10,455 minted). Scarce in demand and in perfect condition. **((\$30.-Up)**

THE 1963 INVERTED 1 AGORA SET

- 53 **1963. Haffner S-7A. Uncirculated.** A set containing the 1, 5, 10, 25 Agora, ½ and 1 Pound issues. After issuing 10,455 regular 1963 specimen sets, government workers found that the 1 Agora coin had been struck with the entire reverse rotated 180 degrees. It was estimated that about 10,000 of these 1 Agora pieces were so made. How many actually reached the specimen sets cannot be determined but this set has proven to be quite rare and elusive. The set we offer here is choice and crisp, in the official government issue case. **((\$40.-50.)**
- 54 **Another set, same as above. Brilliant Uncirculated, choice and crisp. (\$40.-50.)**
- 55 **A third set, same as above. Brilliant Uncirculated, choice and crisp. (\$40.-50.)**
- 56 **1971.** The official 6 pc. set as issued by the Government. **3 sets** in the wallet holder and **3 sets** in the clear plastic holder. **6 sets. (\$15.-20.)**
- 57 **1973.** 25th Anniversary set. **10 sets. (\$50.-up)**
- 58 **1973.** 25th Anniversary set. A complete Government issue box of **50 sets. (\$250.-Up)**
- 59 **1974.** 26th Anniversary set. **8 sets. (\$25.-35.)**

THE COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF ISRAEL

THE PURIM COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF ISRAEL

(All coins are struck in cupro-nickel)

- 60 **1961.** Half-Shekel. Brilliant Proof, 5,000 minted. **((\$85.-100.)**
This first Purim commemorative coin was struck in 1961, in an attempt to revive the ancient Hebrew levy. In the time of the second commonwealth, Half Shekels were collected as a means of raising money for the upkeep of the Temple.
- 61 **1962.** Half-Shekel. Brilliant Uncirculated. 20,000 minted. **((\$15.-20.)**
- 62 **1962.** Half-Shekel. Same as above, except in **PROOF.** 10,000 minted **((\$30.-40.)**

- 63 **1962.** Half-Shekel. **Proof**-another example as above. **((\$30.-40.)**

THE 1 POUND CHANUKA COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF ISRAEL

(All one-pound coins struck in cupro-nickel)

- 64 **1958. 1 lb.** "Law is light" (Torah Or.) **Brilliant Proof.** 5,000 minted. Very scarce. Absolutely original. **((\$80.-90.)**
This first Chanuka commemorative was struck in 1958 and contains the Menorah which is also used on the emblem of the State of Israel and was taken from a coin of Mattathias Antigonus (40-37 BCE) of the Hasmonean Dynasty.

THE VERY SCARCE HENRIETTA SZOLD PROOF

- 65 **1961.** "Henrietta Szold." **Brilliant Proof.** 3,000 minted. A great 20th Century rarity. **((\$700.-Up)**
The scarcest of all Israel commemorative coins. Struck to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Henrietta Szold, the pioneer of medical services and youth immigration in Israel.
- 66 **1960.** (i.e. 1959) "Jubilee of Degania." **Brilliant Proof.** 5,000 minted. **((\$100.-Up)**
Issued for the Chanuka Festival and commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Degania, a forerunner of collective settlements.
- 67 **1961. 1 lb.** "Heroism and Sacrifice." **Brilliant Proof.** 9,428 minted. **((\$50.-60.)**
Issued to commemorate the heroism of the Maccabees and their individual acts of heroism. This coin portrays a well-known battle in the Hasmonean Wars, in which Elazar, brother of Judah gave up his life in battle against an elephant carrying the enemy king.
- 68 **1961. 1 lb.** Brilliant Proof - as above - **two pieces. (\$100.-Up)**
- 69 **1962. 1 lb.** "Italian Lamp." **Brilliant Proof.** 6,040 minted. This coin is highly sought by the collector making it a prize for any collection. **((\$150.-Up)**
This coin depicts a 17th century Italian Lamp in the collection of the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem.
- 70 **1963. 1 lb.** "North African Lamp." **Brilliant Proof.** 5,500 minted. As elusive as the 1962 issue. **((\$150.-Up)**
A magnificent coin depicting the 18th century North African Lamp from the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem.

THE FIVE POUND CHANUKA COMMEMORATIVE COINS

- 71 **1972. 5 lb.** "Russian Lamp." **Brilliant Uncirculated.** 75,000 minted. **((\$10.-15.)**
In 1972, the Israel Government resumed the issuing of a Chanuka Festival coin after a ten year absence. This beautiful coin depicts a typical 18th Century Russian Lamp from the Feuchtwanger collection in the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.
- 72 **1972.** BU. As above - **2 Pes. (\$20.-30.)**
- 73 **1972.** "Russian Lamp." Same as above, except in **PROOF.** 22,500 minted. **((\$20.-25.)**
- 74 **1972.** As above-Brilliant Proof-**2 Pes. (\$40.-50.)**
- 75 **1973. 5 lb.** "Babylonian Lamp." **Brilliant Uncirculated.** 95,000 minted. **((\$10.-15.)**
This coin depicts a Babylonian Lamp (Iraq/Syrian) of the 18th century. The lamp symbolizes the struggle for immigration to Israel by the Jews in Arab hands.
- 76 **1973.** As above but in an investor lot of **9 pieces. (\$90.-125.)**
- 77 **1973.** "Babylonian Lamp." Same as above, except in **Proof.** 45,000 minted. **((\$15.-20.)**
- 78 **1973.** As above but **two pieces** in Brilliant Proof. **((\$30.-40.)**

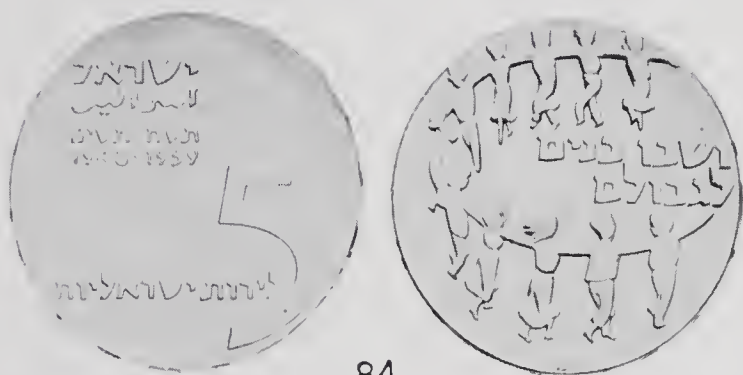
THE TEN POUND CHANUKA COMMEMORATIVE COINS

- 79 1974. "Syrian Lamp." **Brilliant Uncirculated.** 125,000 minted. (\$10.-15.)
- 80 1974. Another example as above. BU. (\$10.-15.)
- 81 1974. "Syrian Lamp." **Brilliant Proof.** (\$15.-20.)
- 82 1974. Another example as above. Proof. (\$15.-20.)

FIVE POUND INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMEMORATIVES

(All coins were struck in .900 fine Silver, 34mm., and the weight of 25gm.)

- 83 1958. 5 lb. "Menorah" 10th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** 98,051 minted. (\$20.-25.)
This first Independence Day coin commemorates the immemorial symbol of the Jewish people: "the Menorah."



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- 84 1959. 5 lb. "Ingathering of the Exiles" 11th Anniversary. **Brilliant Proof.** 4,792 minted. This is considered to be the most beautiful coin in the five-pound series and depicts eleven dancers in a circle that is left open for those yet to come to Israel. (Photo) (\$150.-Up)
- 85 1960. 5 lb. "Theodor Herzl" 12th Anniversary. **Brilliant Proof.** 4,923 minted. (\$150.-Up)
This coin commemorates the 100th Anniversary of the birth of the father of modern political Zionism, Theodor Herzl.

THE BAR MITZVAH COIN



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- 86 1961. 5 lb. "Bar-Mitzvah" 13th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** 19,541 minted. One of most popular

commemoratives as it is also used as a gift to "Bar-Mitzvah Boys and Girls." It commemorates the Bar-Mitzvah Year of Israel and has been put away by thousands as a treasured keepsake. (Photo) (\$100.-125.)

- 87 1961. 5 lb. "Bar-Mitzvah." **Brilliant Uncirculated** as above. (\$100.-125.)
- 88 1961. "Bar-Mitzvah." Same as above, except in **Brilliant PROOF**, an exceptionally choice coin. 4,561 minted. (\$150.-Up)
- 89 1962. 5 lb. "Industrialization of the Negev" 14th Anniversary. **Brilliant Proof.** 5,050 minted. A very scarce issue. (\$175.-200.)
This coin portrays the penetration of industry into the Negev.



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- 90 1963. 5 lb. "Seafaring." The 15th Anniversary coin of the State of Israel. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (5,990 minted) The scarcest of all Five Pound Commemorative coins of Israel. Always in great demand. (Photo) (\$600.-Up)



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- 91 1963. "Development of Israel's Seafaring." Same as above, except in **Brilliant PROOF**. 4,500 minted. Very choice specimen. (Photo) (\$700.-Up)
- 92 1964. 5 lb. "Israel Museum" 16th Anniversary. **Brilliant Proof.** 4,500 minted. Very choice. (\$175.-Up)
This majestic piece honors the creation of the Bezalel National Museum in Jerusalem which now serves as the home for much of the ancient Jewish art and treasures.
- 93 1965. 5 lb. "The Knesset." **Brilliant Proof.** 7,600 minted. (\$60.-Up)
Issue to honor the new Parliament building built through a bequest of the late James A. de Rothschild.
- 94 1965. 5 lb. "The Knesset." **Brilliant Proof** as above. (\$60.-Up)
- 95 1965. 5 lb. "Knesset." 17th Anniversary. **Brilliant Proof.** As above. (\$60.-Up)
- 96 1966. 5 lb. "The Crown of Life" 18th Anniversary. **Brilliant Proof.** 10,500 minted. (\$50.-Up)
"Am Israel Hai" - "The People of Israel Live on" is depicted on this very choice coin.

- 97 1967. 5 lb. "Port of Eilat" 19th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated**. 30,250 minted (\$45.-55.)
On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the new seaport this coin was issued, but its importance was even more noted when 22 days after it was issued (May 15, 1967), war broke out again in Israel and once again Eilat became the focal point of the battle.
- 98 1967. 5 lb. "Port of Eilat." **Brilliant Unc.** as above. (\$45.-55.)
- 99 1967. "Port Eilat." Same as above except in **Brilliant Proof**. 7,755 minted. (\$80.-100.)

THE TEN POUND INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMEMORATIVES

(All were struck of .900 fine silver, 37mm,
with a weight of 26gm.)

- 100 1968. 10 lb. "Jerusalem Reunified" 20th Anniversary. **Brilliant Proof**. 20,501 minted. (\$25.-35.)
After the "Six-day War" in 1967, the City of Jerusalem was reunified and brought back under Israeli rule. A panoramic view of the reunified City is shown in a beautiful rendition.
- 101 1968. 10 lb. "Jerusalem." **Brilliant Proof** as above. (\$25.-35.)
- 102 1969. 10 lb. "Shalom" 21st Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated**. The "Kof" variety. 20,000 minted and scarce. (\$30.-35.)
This coin was struck as a dedication to those men and women who sacrificed their lives, so that others could return to Israel in universal peace.
- 103 1969. 10 lb. "Shalom" (Kof) **BU** as above. (\$31.-35.)
- 104 1969. 10 lb. "Shalom." **Brilliant Proof**. 20,000 minted. (\$35.-45.)
- 105 1970. 10 lb. "Mikveh Israel Centenary" 22nd Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated**. 47,500 minted. (\$15.-Up)
Issued to honor the first agricultural school in Israel, founded in 1870.
- 106 1970. "Mikveh Israel." Same as above, except in **Brilliant PROOF**. 22,500 minted. (\$25.-Up)
- 107 1970. "Mikveh." **Brilliant Proof** as above. (\$25.-Up)
- 108 1971. 10 lb. "Science-Based Industries" 23rd Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated** example with "star." 22,500 minted and issued as a tribute to the Science Based Industries in Israel. (\$35.-Up)
- 109 1971. 10 lb. "Science Based Industries" with star - **Brilliant Uncirculated** as above. 3 pcs. (\$100.-Up)
- 110 1971. "Science-Based Industries." **Brilliant Proof** - as above. (\$35.-45.)
- 111 1971. "Science-Based Industries" as above, **Brilliant Proof** - 2 pcs. (\$70.-90.)
- 112 1971. "Science-Based Industries" - **BU** with star, **BU** without star and **Proof** examples. 3 pcs. (\$100.-125.)
- 113 1972. 10 lb. "Israel Aviation" 24 Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated**. 50,000 minted. (\$20.-Up)
This coin commemorates the National Aviation Company, El Al and the Israel Aircraft Industry.
- 114 1972. "Israel Aviation." Same as above, except in **Brilliant PROOF**. 15,000 minted. (\$70.-Up)
- 115 1972. "Israel Aviation." **Brilliant Proof** - as above. 2 pcs. (\$140.-Up)

THE 25th ANNIVERSARY COIN

- 116 1973. 10 lb. "Declaration of Independence" 25th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated**. 125,000 minted. This coin honors the 25th Anniversary of Israel and is a symbol of democracy. (\$10.-15.)

INVESTOR OPPORTUNITY

- 117 1973. Declaration of Independence 25th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated**. An investor lot of 22 pieces. (\$225.-300.)
- 118 1973. "Declaration of Independence." Same as above except in **Brilliant PROOF**. 41,500 minted. (\$15.-20.)
- 119 1973. "Declaration of Independence." Same as above except an investment lot of 3 pieces in **Brilliant Proof**. (3 Pcs.) (\$45.-60.)
- 120 1974. 10 lb. "Revival of the Hebrew Language" 26th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated**. 130,000 minted. (\$10.-15.)
This coin is dedicated to the Revival of the Hebrew Language a process started by Eliezer Ben-Yehuda.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

- 121 1974. 10 lb. "Revival of the Hebrew Language." **Brilliant Uncirculated** - as above but an investor lot of 9 pieces. (\$90.-135.)
- 122 1974. "Revival of the Hebrew Language." Same as above, except in **Brilliant PROOF**. 50,000 minted. (\$20.-25.)
- 123 1974. "Revival of the Hebrew Language." **Brilliant Proof** - an investor lot of 3 pieces. (\$60.-75.)
- 124 1975. 25 lb. "Israel Bonds," 27th anniversary. One example each struck in **Brilliant Uncirculated** and **Brilliant Proof** condition. Issued as a tribute to the 25th Anniversary of the Israel Bond Organization. (\$75.-Up)
- 125 1975. Israel Bonds. Another **Uncirculated** and **Proof** set as above. (\$75.-Up)

THE PIDYON HABEN COINS OF ISRAEL

The Pidyon Haben coins of Israel were issued starting in 1970, to continue the ancient tradition whereby the father redeems his first born son with five silver shekels, thus releasing him from the priesthood, to which all first-born sons are dedicated. The tradition was passed from generation to generation for thousands of years, and still continues today, though with modern-made coins that carry the exact weight of silver as prescribed in the Bible.

(All coins struck in silver .900, 37mm. with a weight of 26gm.)

Our future auction schedule should be most suitable for your collection. Why not call or write Herb Melnick so we may discuss the proper disposition of your coins.

THE MINTAGE FIGURES OF THE PIDYON HABEN COINS

DATE	BRILLIANT UNC.	PROOF
1970	48,833	14,200
1971	30,201	15,000
1972	30,000	12,500
1972-No Mintmark	15,000	Not Struck
1973	101,100	15,000
1974	111,200	44,500
1975	N/A	N/A

126	1970. Brilliant Uncirculated.	(\$20.-25.)
127	1970. Brilliant Proof.	(\$30.-35.)
128	1971. Brilliant Uncirculated.	(\$25.-30.)
129	1971. Brilliant Uncirculated. As above.	(\$25.-30.)
130	1971. Brilliant Proof.	(\$35.-40.)
131	1972. Brilliant Uncirculated.	(\$20.-25.)
132	1972. Brilliant Uncirculated. No Mintmark.	(\$30.-35.)
133	1972. Brilliant Proof.	(\$35.-40.)
134	1973. Brilliant Uncirculated.	(\$10.-15.)
135	1973. Brilliant Uncirculated. 1 Pc. As above.	(\$10.-15.)
136	1973. Brilliant Proof.	(\$30.-35.)
137	1974. Brilliant Uncirculated.	(\$10.-15.)
138	1974. Brilliant Proof.	(\$15.-20.)
139	1975. 25 lbs. Brilliant Unc. 1 Pc.	(\$25.-Up)
140	1975. As above BU.	(\$25.-Up)
141	1975. 25 lbs. Brilliant Proof. 1 Pc.	(\$50.-Up)
142	1975. Brilliant Proof - as above.	(\$50.-Up)

INVESTOR LOTS OF THE ISRAEL PIDYON HABEN COINS

For your consideration we are listing below a grouping of investor lots in the Israel Pidyon Haben coin series. It is quite true that the Israel coin market has made adjustments from its previous record high of the 1973-74 year. With that in mind one should conclude that now is an excellent opportunity to purchase quantities of the Israel commemoratives while they still can be obtained at reasonable prices.

143	1970. Brilliant Proof. 7 Pcs.	(\$200.-250.)
144	1971. Brilliant Proof. 2 Pcs.	(\$70.-80.)
145	1972. Brilliant Uncirculated without star. 6 Pcs.	(\$175.-225.)
146	1973. Brilliant Proof. 2 Pcs.	(\$60.-70.)
147	1974. Brilliant Uncirculated. 12 Pcs.	(\$125.-175.)
148	1974. Brilliant Proof. 2 Pcs	(\$30.-40.)

PIDYON HEBEN CEREMONIAL SETS IN PRESENTATION CASES

- 149
1970. "Pidyon Haben" 10 lb. Five-piece presentation set issued for actual ceremonial use. All five 10 lb. coins **Brilliant Uncirculated**, housed in one magnificent olivewood, velvet lined, official Israel presentation case. A beautiful display item and treasure for any collector or investor to behold.(\$140.-160.)
- 150
1971. "Pidyon Haben" 10 lb. Five-piece ceremonial set. Superb. **Brilliant Uncirculated**. All five 10 lb. coins housed in the official blue leather presentation case with certificate. (\$140.-160.)

THE SPECIAL ISSUE COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF ISRAEL

On three occasions since the State of Israel came in existence in 1948 the Government has felt it necessary to pay special commemorative tribute by striking coins. For your careful consideration we offer a selection of these below.

The Victory Coin

- 151
1967. 10 lb. "Victory Coin." **Brilliant Uncirculated**. 234,589 minted. This coin was issued to commemorate the victory of Israel's Defense Forces in the Six-Day War. The Israel Defense Forces won an unexampled victory, and from it came a Jerusalem, single undivided and indivisible, its Holy Places under reverant and responsible solicitude for their inviolability and for absolute freedom of access and worship. The Western Wall is depicted here. A very highly significant coin. (\$10.-15.)
- 152
1967. "Victory Coin." Same as above, except in **Brilliant Proof**. 50,499 minted. (\$15.-20.)
- 153
1967. "Victory Coin" Brilliant Proof as above. (\$15.-20.)

The "Freedom" Coin

- 154
1971. 10 lb. "Let My People Go." **Brilliant Uncirculated**. 75,000 minted. This coin was issued in dedication to the Soviet Jewry in their struggle for freedom. As an appeal for support from nations the world over, the Government of Israel issued this 10 lb. commemorative, in the hope and public pressure would cause a cessation of the burdens of the Soviet Jews. (\$10.-15.)
- 155
1971. "Let My People Go." Another example, Brilliant Uncirculated. (\$10.-15.)
- 156
1971. "Let My People Go." Same as above, except in **Brilliant Proof**. 20,000 minted. (\$15.-20.)
- 157
1971. "Let My People Go." Same as above - another **Brilliant Proof** example. (\$15.-20.)
- 158
1971. "Let My People Go." Same as above - another **Brilliant Proof** example. (\$15.-20.)

The Ben Gurion Tribute

- 159 1974. David Ben Gurion. **Brilliant Uncirculated**. Struck on the occasion of the first anniversary of Ben Gurion's death. A superb rendition and tribute to one of the founding fathers of the modern State of Israel. (\$25.-Up)
- 160 1974. Ben Gurion. Brilliant Uncirculated as above. 18 pcs. (\$450.-Up)
- 161 1974. David Ben Gurion. **Brilliant Proof**. (\$50.-Up)
- 162 1974. David Ben Gurion. Brilliant Proof as above - 14 Pcs. (\$700.-Up)

A MAGNIFICENT SET OF ISRAEL PROOF COMMEMORATIVE COINS

- 163 1958-1973. A COMPLETE SET OF BRILLIANT PROOF ISRAEL COMMEMORATIVE COINS, including an example of every issue struck by the government of Israel through 1973. The set includes both 1961 and 1962 Half Shekels, the complete set of one pound issues covering the 1958 Law, 1960 Degania, 1960 Szold, 1961 Hero, 1962 Italian Lamp, and 1963 North African Lamp. The five pound series is complete with all issues from 1958 through 1967 Port of Eilat commemorative (10 pcs). We conject that the 1958 five pound coin is not an original proof and the set should be purchased on that basis. The ten pound commemorative series is complete and includes the 1967 Victory, the 1968 Jerusalem, the 1969 Shalom (both varieties), the 1970 Pidyon Haben, the 1970 Mikvah Israel, the 1971 Pidyon Haben, the 1970 Science (with star), without star, and a BU example, the 1971 Freedom, the 1972 Pidyon Haben, the 1972 Pidyon Haben with star, the 1972 Pidyon Haben without star, the 1972 Aviation, the 1972 five pound Chanukah, the 1973 Pidyon Haben, and the 1973 25th Anniversary. As we mentioned in our 1975 Haffner sale in selling a similar set at \$4,700, "FOR OVERALL BEAUTY, EXCELLENCE OF DESIGN AND FINE CRAFTSMANSHIP THESE COMMEMORATIVE COINS ARE UNPARALLELED FOR QUALITY IN THE ENTIRE NUMISMATIC WORLD. ONLY A MAXIMUM OF 3,000 OF THESE COMPLETE SETS COULD POSSIBLY BE ASSEMBLED, BASED ON THE LOWEST MINTAGE IN THE SERIES IN PROOF, THAT BEING THE HENREITTA ZOLD 1 POUND COIN." Taking into consideration that the market has made a series of adjustments on Israel coins in the last 9 months this set still holds excellent growth potential, we conservatively estimate that this splendid set should realize somewhere between \$3,500 and \$4,500.

THE OFFICIAL STATE MEDALS OF ISRAEL

REGULAR ISSUE
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FIRST ISSUE MEDAL OF LIBERATION SET

Anniversary 61mm Copper (25,000) medal. M-A2 A scarce set. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (\$50.-Up)

- 165 1958. Medal of Liberation. 38mm, silver (10,000). As above (\$25.-Up)
- 166 1958. Judea Capta (Medal of Liberation) - 38mm Silver as above - two pieces housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder depicting obv. and rev. 2 pcs (\$50.-Up)

THE VERY RARE 1958 SILVER PATTERN LIBERATION MEDAL



- 167 1958. Israel Liberta. 10th Anniversary. 59mm UNIFACE SILVER PATTERN. A very scarce item and the first that we have seen. This unique (to our knowledge) uniface pattern piece depicts the reverse only of the scarce silver issue. (Photo) (\$400.-500.)
- 168 1958. Medal of Valor. 59mm copper (46,851). (\$10.-15.)
Issued by the Israel Government as a tribute to those who fought so gallantly to establish a free and independent state. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 169 1960. International Congress of Local Authorities. 59mm bronze (2,644). (\$20.-30.)
Issued on the occasion of the 15th Congress which was held in Israel in November 1960. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 170 1960. Bar-Kochba. 59mm Bronze (20,000) - two pieces depicting the obv. and rev. (\$20.-Up)
A commemorate issue struck in honor of the Judean Dessert Caves where archaeologists found the original letters of Bar-Kochba, the leader of the Second Jewish Revolt against the Romans. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 171 1960. Bar Kochba. 59mm, bronze (20,000). 1 pc (\$10.-15.)

THE OFFICIAL BAR-MITZVAH MEDAL

- 172 1961. Bar-Mitzvah. 45mm Silver (unlimited mintage). Two pieces depicting obv. and rev. (\$30.-40.)
Struck as a government tribute for the Bar-Mitzvah year of the State of Israel. A very significant issue. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 173 1961. Bar-Mitzvah. 45mm Tombac and 45mm Silver set of two in deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (\$25.-Up)
- 174 1961. Sixth Pentecostal World Conference. 59mm Bronze (1,970). (\$30.-40.)
Issued by the Government of Israel to commemorate the Convention of the Pentecostal Fellowship held in Israel. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.

- 164 1958. Judea Capta (Medal of Liberation). 38mm Silver (10,000) Haffner M-1 and a 1958 Israel Liberta 10th

- 175 **1961.** International Press Institute. 59mm Bronze (2,078). (\$30.-40.)
Struck to commemorate the 10th General Assembly of the International Press Institute held in Tel-Aviv in May, 1961. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 176 **1961.** Bnei-Beraq. 59mm Bronze (2,000). (\$40.-50.)
Struck on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Bnei-Beraq, a town which in bygone days was an "academy" of pious learning. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 177 **1961.** Bnei-Beraq. 59mm Bronze - as above. (\$40.-50.)
- 178 **1961.** Third International Violoncello Competition (Pablo Casals). 59mm Bronze (2,748). (\$30.-40.)
Struck on the occasion of the Third Casals Competition which was held in Jerusalem in 1961. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 179 **1961.** Kadman Numismatic Museum. 59mm, bronze (1,753). (\$20.-30.)
A medallic tribute to the home of the world's most outstanding numismatic museums, which houses the National collection of the State of Israel.

ISRAEL'S SPACE MEDAL



- 180 **1962.** Shavit (the Hebrew word for comet). 59mm Bronze (2,376), 59mm Silver (1,129). (2 Pcs.) (\$200.-250.)
Israel's tribute to its space achievements, upon joining the United States, Russia, Italy, France, Britain and Japan, Israel became the 7th nation in the world to launch a solid fuel rocket entirely planned, developed and launched by Israel scientists. A superb medal, one of the most beautiful in the series. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 181 **1962.** World Council of Synagogues. 59mm Bronze (2,605). (\$35.-45.)
A commemorative medal of the First International Congress of World Council of Synagogues held in Jerusalem in 1962. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 182 **1962.** American Jewish Congress. 59mm Bronze (2,605). (\$30.-40.)
Issued by the Government to commemorate the American Jewish Congress held in Israel in June of 1962. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 183 **1962.** Second Music and Drama Festival. 59mm Bronze (1,651). The mintage of 1,651 represents the second lowest mintage of the 59mm Bronze series. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. Very scarce and always difficult to obtain. (\$40.-50.)
Struck by the Government in honor of the second festival held in Israel in 1962 and was presented by the Director of the Festival to the participants.
- 184 **1962.** Second Harp Contest. 59mm Bronze (2,447). (\$40.-50.)
Struck to commemorate the International Competition which is held every three years in Israel and is one of the foremost cultural events. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.

- 185 **1962.** Medal of Liberation. 59mm Bronze (25,000). (\$10.-15.)
Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 186 **1963.** Israel, Second Liberation medal. 22mm, Brass.
An interesting piece that is the exact replica of the official government issue, although mint records do not indicate that this piece was struck for distribution. (?)
- 187 **1962.** United Jewish Appeal. 59mm Bronze (4,797). (\$40.-50.)
On the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the United Jewish Appeal the Government of Israel marked with pride the tireless efforts of the Jews in America by striking this tribute to the agency. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 188 **1963.** Third Israel Festival. 59mm Bronze (1,813). Its extremely low mintage ranks it amongst the most desirable of the 59mm Bronze issues. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (\$25.-35.)
Issued to commemorate the Third Festival on July 26, 1963, in Jerusalem.
- 189 **1963.** Hebrew Union College. 59mm Bronze (2,105). Scarce (\$35.-45.)
Issued by the Government as a medallic tribute to commemorate the biblical and Archaeological School in Jerusalem. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 190 **1963.** The First Settlers Year. 59mm Bronze (15,000) (\$10.-15.)
Issued to commemorate the year-long celebration in Israel for its original settlers. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 191 **1963.** Tower and Stockade. 59mm Bronze (5,000) - two pieces depicting obv. and rev. (\$20.-30.)
Issued to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Settlement of Western Galilee. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.

THE POPE'S VISIT TO THE HOLY LAND

- 192 **1963.** Terra Sancta. 59mm Bronze (25,000), and 35mm Silver (15,000). (\$35.-50.)
An Israel tribute to Pope Paul VI Holy Pilgrimage to the State of Israel in 1963. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 193 **1964.** Israel Museum. The official set of two. 45mm Bronze (15,000), 45mm Silver (10,000). (2 Pcs.) (\$35.-Up)
Issued for the inauguration and dedication of the Israel Museum in Israel Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 194 **1964.** First Immigrant Blockade Runners (The Exodus Medal). 59mm Bronze (15,000). (\$10.-15.)
A medallic tribute to the 30th Anniversary of the rescue ships that put ashore the first "Illegals" of the State of Israel during the Mandate period. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 195 **1964.** S. S. Shalom. 59mm Bronze (5,640), and 59mm Silver (1,170). (\$200.-Up)
A two piece set struck to commemorate the S. S. Shalom flagship vessel of Zim Lines, the Israel Navigation Company. This medal is known as the "poor-man's Seafaring" and is one of the most beautiful medals in the State Medals series. The 59mm Silver issue is exceptionally scarce and seldom offered. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 196 **1964.** S. S. Shalom. 59mm, bronze (5,640). (\$20.-30.)
- 197 **1964.** Histadrut Israel. 59mm Bronze (1,584). The scarcest of all regular 59mm Bronze State Medals. (\$60.-Up)
Issued to honor the 14th Congress of the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees held in Tel-Aviv in 1964. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 198 **1964.** Histadrut. 59mm, bronze (1,584). As above (\$60.-Up)
- 199 **1964.** Tel-Aviv International Trade Fair. 59mm Bronze (2,540). (\$25.-35.)
Issued to commemorate the Trade Fair in the summer of 1964. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.

- 200 **1964. Chess Olympics.** 59mm Bronze (2,923). (\$60.-70.)
Issued on the occasion of the Sixteenth Chess Olympics held in Israel in 1964. One of the most desirable of the State Medals series and very scarce. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 201 **1964. Third Bible Contest.** 59mm Bronze (5,000). (\$20.-30.)
Issued to commemorate the Third International Bible contest in Jerusalem in 1964. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 202 **1964. Masada.** 59mm Bronze (15,000), and 45mm Tombac (unlimited mintage). **2 pcs** (\$25.-35.)
A tribute to the Jews last stand against the Romans during the First Revolt (66-70 A.D.) A superb set of medals and always in demand. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 203 **1966. Jerusalem Coin - City Medal.** 45mm Bronze (15,000) - two pieces depicting obv. and rev. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (\$10.-20.)
- 204 **1966. Sinai Campaign.** 59mm Tombac. A 10th Anniversary commemorative issue of the 1956 war (\$10.-15.)
- 205 **1966. Sinai Campaign.** 45mm Silver (2,000) - two pieces depicting obv. and rev. in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (\$50.-Up)
- 206 **1967. Jewish Legion.** The very scarce 45mm Silver (2,000) issue. A very scarce low mintage medal. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (\$60.-70.)
The Government's medallic tribute to honor the 50th Anniversary of the First Judeans, a fighting unit of the British Expeditionary Force, which in 1917 became the 38th Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers.
- 207 **1969. El Al Airlines.** The official set of two. 59mm. Tombac (10,000), 45mm Silver (5,000). (2 Pcs.) (\$40.-Up)
A government tribute to the 20th Anniversary of the El Al Airlines and civil aviation. An absolutely superb medal. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 208 **1970. Rehovot-Weizmann Institute.** 59mm Tombac (7,000) - two pieces depicting obv. and rev. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (\$20.-25.)
Issued to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Rehovot and the 15th Anniversary of the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot.
- 209 **1971. Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael.** The official set of two. 59mm Tombac (15,000), 45mm Silver (5,000). (2 Pcs.) (\$35.-Up)
Issued to honor the 70th Anniversary of the Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael (The Jewish National Fund). Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 210 **1971. Jerusalem-The Knesset.** The official set of four. 59mm Tombac (20,000), 59mm Silver (7,500), 45mm Tombac (unlisted mintage), 45mm Silver (15,000). A superb set. (4 Pcs.) **Housed in the official deluxe olive wood presentation case.** (\$60.-70.)
A dual commemorative issue by the Government of Israel on the occasion of the reunification of the City of Jerusalem and the Knesset (Parliament) in Jerusalem.
- 211 **1973. Israel's 25th Anniversary.** The official set of two. 59mm Tombac (50,000), 45mm Silver (50,000). **2 Pcs.** (\$35.-Up)
The official Government tribute to the 25th Anniversary of the State of Israel. A medal that must be seen to appreciate as it is easily one of the best ever done by the famed Jerusalem sculptor Gidon Keich.
- 212 **1973. Israel's 25th Anniversary.** The official set of two. 59mm Tombac (50,000), 45mm Silver (50,000). As above (\$35.-Up)
- 213 **1973. Israel's 25th Anniversary.** A set of two 59mm Tombac (50,000) medals. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (\$20.-25.)

- 214 **1973. Israel's 25th Anniversary.** 45mm Silver (50,000) - two pieces depicting obv. and rev. as above. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (\$30.-40.)

THE PLATINUM MEDAL OF ISRAEL



- 215 **1973. Israel's 25th Anniversary.** 35mm PLATINUM (10,000). Incredible would be a mild adjective to describe this first and only platinum medal struck by the Government of Israel. The design similar to the above lends itself to this beautiful presentation. The issue was an immediate sell out and none are to be had today from government supplies. The medal consists of one ounce of pure platinum. (Photo) (\$300.-400.)
- 216 **1973. Another platinum as above.** (\$300.-400.)
- 217 **1973. Another platinum as above.** (\$300.-400.)
- 218 **1974. Arthur Rubinstein Medal.** The official set of 2. 59mm Tombac and 45mm silver. (\$30.-Up)
Struck on the occasion of the first Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Master Competition held in Jerusalem in 1974.

OFFICIALLY COMMISSIONED MEDALS

RARE EL AL PRESENTATION MEDAL



- 219 **1957. El Al Israel Airlines Presentation Medal. Silver 45mm.** Presented to the participants of this momentous event and rare. (Photo) (\$140.-175.)
This medal was issued to commemorate the Inauguration of the first Transatlantic Jet Prop Service on December 23, 1957.
- 220 **1960. Nahariya 25th Anniversary.** 59mm Brass (4,000). (\$10.-15.)
Issued by the City of Nahariya to commemorate its 25th Anniversary and presented to participants in the celebration

**Very Rare Hebrew Union College
1 of 496 Minted**



- 221 **1963. Hebrew Union College. 59mm, bronze.** A dedication medal presented to all those who attended the final construction of the Biblical and Archaeological School, the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem. Quite rare. (Photo) (\$150.-200.)

**VERY SCARCE ISRAEL ARMED FORCES
REMEMBRANCE DAY MEDAL**

- 222 **1963. Israel Armed Forces Remembrance Day Medal. 59mm, bronze.** A most significant piece issued by the government and presented to the families of the fallen soldiers of Israel's continuous struggle for freedom. While its mintage is 6996 its rarity need only be gauged by how one must come about processing a specimen of this issue. Since it was never offered for sale to the public, the only few pieces ever to become available have been part of estates. (\$100.-200.)
- 223 **1964. Israel Festival. The official set of two. 59mm Tombac and 59mm Silver-plate (Mintage 946) (\$15.-20.)**
Officially commissioned for the Festival by the Committee and awarded to the participants.
- 224 **1965. B'nai B'rith. 59mm Tombac (1,749). (\$10.-15.)**
Officially commissioned by the committee for the convention who presented the medals to the members of the Order.
- 225 **1965. Hebrew University. The official set of two. 59mm Tombac (5,849), 59mm Silver (741). (2 Pcs.) (\$50.-60.)**
Officially commissioned by the Hebrew University to commemorate their 40th Anniversary. Members of the staff and visiting dignitaries were presented with this medal.
- 226 **1965. Public Transportation. 59mm Tombac (1,935). (\$15.-20.)**
Officially commissioned by the Union of Public Transportation and presented by the Ministry of Transport to all who participated in the World Conference.
- 227 **1965. Senior Auditors medal. 30mm., Silver. A presentation piece by the Ministry of Tourism for the 150 delegates to the conference held in Israel in 1965. A very rare medal. (\$150.-Up)**
- 228 **1965. Israel Festival. The official set of two. 59mm Tombac and 59mm Silver-plate (844). (2 Pcs.) (\$20.-30.)**
Officially commissioned for the Festival by the Committee and was awarded to all of the participants.
- 229 **1966. Hod'Hasharon. 59mm Tombac (1,458). (\$10.-15.)**
Officially commissioned for the 40th Anniversary of the administrative union of four settlements in the Sharon Valley: Hadar, Magdiel, Ramat Hadar and Ramatyim and was presented to all who attended in the festivities.

- 230 **1966. Ashdod Port. 59mm Tombac (1,740). (\$10.-15.)**
Officially commissioned by the Port Authorities on the occasion of the opening of the Port of Ashdod in 1966 and presented by the Port Authority to all who participated in the inauguration ceremonies.
- 231 **1966. Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. 60mm Bronze. (\$75.-up)**
Issued to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Orchestra.
- 232 **1967. Israel-Canada Friendship. 39mm Silver-nickel. (\$5.-10.)**
Officially commissioned for the Centennial of Canada's Confederation in 1967.
- 233 **1967. Z.O.A. Convention. 59mm Tombac (1,659). (\$10.-15.)**
Officially commissioned by the 70th Z.O.A. Jubilee committee and was presented to all the participants at the convention.
- 234 **1968. Stoke-Mandeville Games. The official set of six. 59mm Tombac (3,282), 59mm Silver-plate. 59mm Gold-plate, 49mm Tombac (1,839), 45mm Silver-plate, 45mm Gold-plate. (6 Pcs.) (\$50.-up)**
Officially commissioned by the committee for the 17th Stoke-Mandeville Games for the Paralyzed (Invalids Olympics) and were presented to all of the participants.
- 235 **1969. Fourth Bible Contest. 59mm Tombac (764 minted). (\$10.-15.)**
Officially commissioned by the committee for the contest held in Jerusalem and was presented all of the participants.

**THE VERY SCARCE SILVER JERUSALEM
RESTORATION MEDAL**



- 236 **1969. Jerusalem Restoration Medal. 59mm Silver (80 MINTED) The official silver presentation piece of the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Teddy Kollek, for personal presentation to distinguish personalities who assisted the Mayor in the designing of the Restoration of Jerusalem. An exceptionally rare piece and the same as lot 1355 of our Altman-Haffner sale (May 1975), with the exception of course that this piece was not presented to Mrs. Sylvia Haffner. That inscribed piece realized \$1,800 at our last auction. Considering its rarity (one of only 80 minted), it is not likely that another will appear on the public market for many years. (Photo) (\$1,000.-Up)**
- 237 **1969. Jerusalem-Restoration Medal. 59mm Bronze (1,002) minted. Similar to the above but inscribed in Hebrew, "Compliments of" and signed by Teddy Kollek in Hebrew. (\$100.-125.)**
- 238 **1969. Jerusalem-Restoration Medal. 59mm Bronze as above but inscribed in English, "Compliments of" and signed by Teddy Kollek in English. (\$100.-125.)**

- 239 1970. W. I. Z. O. Jubilee. 59mm Tombac (3,011) - two pieces depicting obv. and rev. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (**\$20.-up**)
Officially commissioned for the Women's International Zionist Organization's 50th Anniversary and presented to their members.
- 240 1970. W. I. Z. O. Jubilee. 59mm Tombac. 1 pc as above. (**\$10.-up**)
- 241 1970. Zim Israel Navigation Company. 59mm Tombac (2,078) - two pieces depicting obv. and rev. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (**\$15.-20.**)
Officially commissioned for the 25th Anniversary of Israel's national shipping company.
- 242 1970 Zim. 59mm Tombac. 1 pc (**\$10.-up**)
- 243 1970. Zim Israel Navigation Company. 45mm Silver (2,447). Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (**\$15.-up**)
- 244 1970. Fourth International Harp Contest. 59mm Tombac (800 minted). A presentation piece for all those who participated. (**\$30.-40.**)
- 245 1970. Israel State Lottery. 45mm Tombac (3,641) - two pieces depicting obv. and rev. (**\$15.-25.**)
The officially commissioned medal struck to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the State Lottery. The proceeds from the Lottery are used for education and hospitalization. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 246 1970. Payis - 45mm Bronze 1 pc. (**\$5.-10.**)
- 247 1970. Payis-Israel's Lottery. 45mm, silver issue (920 minted). (**\$20.-30.**)
- 248 1972. O. R.T. School of Engineering. 59mm Tombac (5,000). (**\$50.-up**)
These medals were officially commissioned by the Women's American O. R. T. National Conference to commemorate the inauguration of the new building in Jerusalem.

THE RARE 1973 ARMED FORCES REMEMBRANCE MEDAL



- 249 1973. Remembrance Day. This medal was officially commissioned by Lt. General David Elazar, Chief of Staff, (he has since been replaced), and was presented to 8,500 of the kin of the fallen soldiers, on the eve of the 25th Anniversary of Israel's Independence. All of these 8,500 medals were presented and a new issue of this type will be forth coming with the signature of the new Chief of Staff. A very rare medal. 59mm Tombac (8,500 minted). (Photo) (**\$200.-up**)

SCARCE 25TH ANNIVERSARY A.I.N.A. TOUR PRESENTATION MEDAL

- 250 1973. 25th Anniversary. 35mm Tombac (150 minted). The officially commissioned issue of the American Numismatic Association for presentation to tour members on their annual Israel study who are held

annually since 1969. These medals are quite scarce and presented only to those members who actually take the tour. (**\$100.-150.**)

- 251 Another example as above. (**\$100.-150.**)
- 252 A third example as above. (**\$100.-150.**)
- 253 1973. Nature Reserves Authority. 45mm Silver (2,500). Two pieces housed in a deluxe presentation case depicting obverse and reverse. (**\$75.-up**)
This medal was officially commissioned by the Authority to celebrate their 10th Anniversary.

THE BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND INDUSTRY MEDAL

- 254 1974. Diamond Industry. The official set of two. 59mm. Tombac WITH AND WITHOUT A DIAMOND IN THE OBVERSE. (2 pcs.) (**\$50.-60.**)
These medals were officially commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce and is devoted to the largest export industry in Israel DIAMONDS. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.
- 255 1974. Diamond Industry. 45mm Silver WITH A DIAMOND SET IN THE OBVERSE. Our serial number 0922 and is the first one we have had the pleasure of handling. Scarce. (**\$100.-150.**)

THE RARE 1974 BANK OF ISRAEL PRESENTATION MEDAL



- 256 1974. Bank of Israel. 59mm Tombac. This is a recent presentation medal struck for the Bank of Israel honoring their 20th Anniversary. It is similar to the issue of 1971, except for the additional legend for the Anniversary. A very rare medal used only by the Bank officials for special presentation. It was never offered for sale by the Corporation. (Photo) (**\$250.-300.**)

AN EXCEPTIONAL SET OF NINE SILVER MEDALLIC REPLICAS OF ISRAEL'S HISTORIC FIRST NINE COIN STAMPS



- 257 1948-1973. An extraordinary set of nine 36mm Silver medals depicting the first nine Israel stamps. This set produced by the 25th Anniversary Commemorative Medal Society in a limited edition of

1,000 serial number sets is the most extraordinary numismatic - philatelic item. It is housed in a deluxe presentation case and is serial number 176 of 1,000 struck. (Photo) (\$250.-up)

AN ASSORTMENT OF ISRAEL MATERIAL

- 257A **1968** Franklin Mint Chanuka Medals - Silver and Copper (2 pieces housed in a deluxe gilt-edged display case), **1972** Proof Silver Franklin Mint Chanuka Medal (housed in a deluxe gilt-edged case), **1971** Israel Mint Set and first day cover of issue as produced by the, "99 Coin Company" on February 15, 1971, (Three first day covers and the complete mint set), **three 1973 25th** Anniversary mint sets in small plastic pouches as issued by the Government, a **1967** 1 Lira coin, and **three** assorted 1 Agorot pieces, and a **1927** 10 Mil Palestine Mandate coin. (**\$20.-30.**)

THE BANKNOTES OF 1952 ISSUED BY BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL B.M.

- 258 **1952. 500 Pruta. Banknote** Haffner N-11. Ex. Fine, Bright, vivid, though two folds and minor signs of paper aging. (**\$10.-15.**)
- 259 **1955. Fifty Pounds. Haffner** N-20a. AU, the variety with Red serial nos. (**\$20.-up**)

Miscellaneous Judaic Medals

- 260 **1931. Palestine Pavillion medal. 30mm**, gilded copper. A most unusual piece issued at the International Colonial Exposition, in Paris. Scarce. (**\$20.-30.**)
- 261 **N. D. (i.e. late 1950's). Paratroops Free Jump medal.** 59mm, bronze, black lacquered fields; devices highlighted. A medal issued to honor the Free Jump section of the Israel paratroopers. (**\$10.-15.**)
- 262 **1971. Jerusalem Conference on Biblical Prophecy medal.** 59mm, Tombac. A uniface presentation piece for the Christian attendees of the conference held in Israel. Scarce. (**\$10.-15.**)
- 263 **1971. Volcani Institute medal. 45mm**, Tombac. A 50th anniversary medal for Israel's largest research institutes. Scarce. (**\$10.-15.**)
- 264 **N. D. Herzliya Gymnasium medal. 45mm**, bronze. Issued as a 50th anniversary piece of the gymnasium Herzliya, in Tel-Aviv. Scarce. (**\$10.-15.**)
- 265 **N. D. Israel Anti-Cancer Society medal. 59mm**, bronze. A uniface piece issued by the Israel Cancer Society, and presented to active members and donors. Scarce. (**\$10.-15.**)
- 266 **N. D. The Jerusalem Medal of Merit. 60mm**, Tombac. A presentation piece of the municipality of Jerusalem for meritorious service. Scarce. (**\$20.-30.**)
- 267 **N. D. Mekorot Water Company medals.** A uniface set of three pieces. 59mm, silver plated. A presentation set utilized by the Mekorot Water Company, Israel's government-owned company in charge of all planning and development of water projects. There is a General Award Medal, a Heavy Equipment Medal, and a Electro Mechanical Medal in the set. Quite beautiful. 3 Pcs. (**\$20.-30.**)

- 268 **N. D. A set of five 35mm**, bronze plated private issue military medals depicting (1) Yitzhak Rabin/Dayan and Unified City of Jerusalem, (2) Moshe Dayan, Defense Minister of Israel/Jerusalem (3) Dayan/the Western Wall, (4) Dayan/Rabin and the Western Wall, (5) Dayan/Rabin and the City of Jerusalem. An interesting lot. 5 Pcs. (**\$10.-15.**)
- 269 **N. D. High School Athletic medals. 1" x 2"**, brass. Presented by the Ministry of Education and Culture for outstanding athletic high school students. The set of three plaques with gold emblem overlays were awards for: soccer, track and basketball. 3 pcs (**\$30.-40.**)
- 270 **1966. Eighth Hapoel Games medals.** A set of three plaques, bronze, silverplated and goldplated, utilized to commemorate the games. 3 Pcs. (**\$30.-40.**)
- 271 **1965. Seventh Maccabiah Olympics commemorative medals.** 59mm, bronze, silverplated and goldplated issues, struck to commemorate the 1965 games. A scarce issue. 3 Pcs. (**\$30.-40.**)
- 272 **1969. Eighth Maccabiah Olympics commemorative medals.** 59mm, silverplated and goldplated issues, struck to commemorate the 1969 games. 2 Pcs. (**\$30.-40.**)

THE MEDALS OF THE MACCABEE MINT

- 273 **Established in 1973, the Maccabee Mint was formed by a group of businessmen to study the fine art of medal-making. They employed Brian Watkins, noted northeastern sculptor, and the end-result was superb medallic rendition of the "Genesis" medal. 500 pieces in bronze and 50 pieces in silver were struck. We offer in this lot one each of the 59mm, bronze and silver issues, hallmarked #3. The medals are highly desirable and very rare. 2 Pcs. (\$100.-up)**
- 274 **A set of four 38mm, silver medals** (Swiss made?), covering a range of Judaic subjects from The Bar Mitzvah Boy Chaim Weitzman (twelve tribes reverse), General Moshe Dayan (twelve tribes reverse), and a medallic tribute piece to Anne Frank. A beautiful set of silver medals. Total 4 Pcs. (**\$30.-40.**)
- 275 **A group of 15 different Judaica medals**, including: Israel/Canada Friendship medal; two Jabotinsky medals on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Jewish Legion; 38mm, silver Bar Mitzvah medal of Italian origin; a 30th anniversary piece of the Gadna (youth army); 20th anniversary of Zahal medal; Dayan medal (28mm, goldplated); Nahal Pioneer Youth Corps medal; a magnificent 45mm, bronze B'nai B'rith memorial medal; 1968 Zahal Exhibition medal; plus a group of five assorted Judaic tokens. A nice lot. Total 15 Pcs. (**\$20.-40.**)
- 276 **1967. Israel Six-Day War Victory medal. 2 1/4" dia.**, silver (3,000 minted). Sculptured by Paul Vincze as a medallic tribute to the Israel Defense Army after the 1967 War. (**\$10.-15.**)
- 277 **1936. Hagana Defense Token set. 18mm**, brass. An excellent opportunity to acquire these very scarce issues. 3 Pcs. (**\$15.-20.**)

VERY SCARCE HAGANAH HONOR GUARD MEDAL

- 278 **1972. Hagana Honor Guard medal. 45mm**, Tombac. A presentation piece to the Honor Guard on Memorial Day, 1972. (Sylvia Haffner notes in her new book, Token and Medals of the Holyland, a mintage of only 180 pcs.) (**\$20.-30.**)

- 279 N.D. (early 1970's). General Dayan and General Yitzak Rabin medals. 38mm, bronze. Proof. Two-piece set. A medallion tribute by the International Numismatic Agency to the two Generals who led Israel to victory in 1967. 2 Pcs. (\$20.-30.)
- 280 1968. Chanuka medal. 33mm, bronze and silver. Proofs. Official issues of the International Israel Numismatic Society. A magnificent rendition of a 17th-century Chanukah lamp. 2 Pcs. (\$5.-10.)

GOLD COINS OF ISRAEL



281

- 281 1960. Herzl Centenary. Brilliant Uncirculated. 20 lb. 22mm gold (10,075 minted). The first gold coin of the State of Israel. Struck to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Theodore Herzl. (Photo) (\$700.-up)
- 282 1960. Herzl Centenary. Another example. (\$700.-up)
- 283 1960. Herzl Centenary. Another example. (\$700.-up)



284

- 284 1962. Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Brilliant Proof. The official set of two. 50 lbs. 27mm gold (5,941), 100 lbs., 33mm gold (5,940). Struck on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the death of Dr. Weizmann, who became the first president of Israel. Extremely rare. (2 pcs.) (Photo) (\$1100.-1300.)
- 285 1962. Dr. Chaim Weizmann. - Another example. (2 pcs.) (\$1100.-1300.)
- 286 1962. Dr. Chaim Weizman. Another example. (2 pcs.) (\$1100.-1300.)
- 287 1962. Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Another example. (2 pcs.) (\$1100.-1300.)
- 288 1962. Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Brilliant Proof. The single 100 lbs. coin. (5,940) Very scarce and seldom offered as a single piece. (\$650.-up)

THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE BANK OF ISRAEL GOLD COIN - PROOF

One of Only 841 Issued



289

- 289 1964. Bank of Israel. Brilliant Proof. 50 lbs., 27mm gold (841). The extremely rare issue struck in proof with an original mintage of 1,502 pieces. The Bank of Israel subsequently melted down the remaining issue of 661 pieces leaving a net effective mintage of 841. BY FAR THE SCARCEST AND MOST SOUGHT AFTER OF ALL ISRAEL GOLD COINS. (Photo) (\$5000.-up)



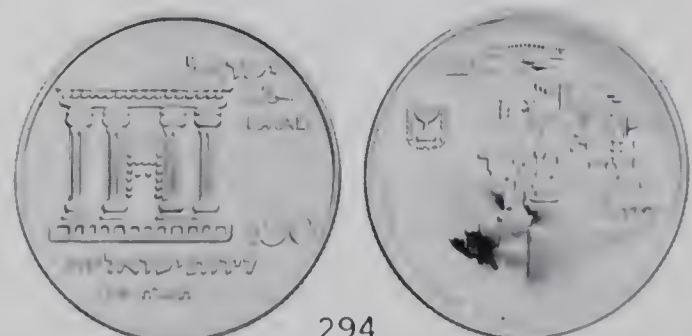
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- 290 1964. Bank of Israel. Brilliant Uncirculated. 50 lbs., 27mm gold (5,201). The official commemorative for the Tenth Anniversary of the Bank of Israel. (Photo) (\$1100.-up)
- 291 1964. Bank of Israel. Brilliant Uncirculated. As above. (\$1000.-up)



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- 292 1967. Victory Coin. Brilliant Proof. 100 lbs., 33mm gold (8,020). This coin was issued to commemorate the victory of the Israel Defense Forces in the Six-Day War. Very scarce and choice (Photo) (\$1100.-up)
- 293 1967. Victory Coin. Brilliant Proof. Another as above. (\$1000.-up)

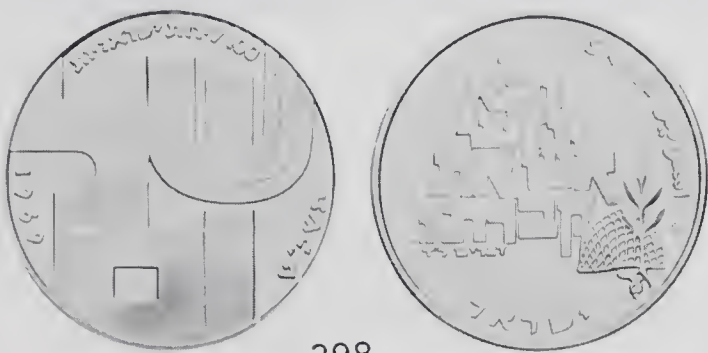


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- 294 1968. Jerusalem Reunified. Brilliant Proof. 100 lbs., 33 mm gold (12,012). A dual commemorative coin issued to honor the reunified city of Jerusalem and

the 20th Anniversary of the State of Israel. A similar example in our April 1975 Haffner Sale, realized \$750. A truly magnificent coin. (Photo)(\$600.-UP)

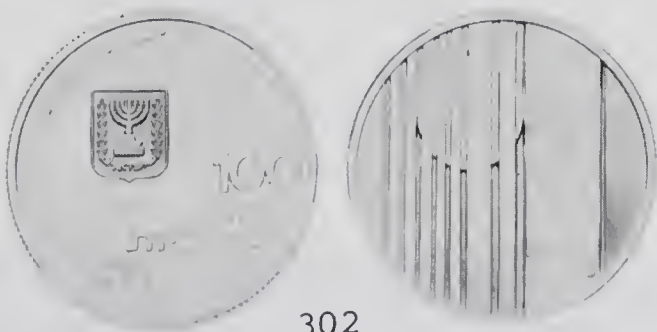
- 295 **1968. Jerusalem Reunified. Brilliant Proof.** Another as above. (\$600.-up)
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- 298 **1969. Shalom. Brilliant Proof. 100 lbs., 33 mm gold (12,009).** This coin was dedicated to those men and women lost in the wars for Independence and to commemorate the 21st Anniversary of the State of Israel. Beautiful coin. (Photo) (\$500.-up)
- 299 **1969. Shalom. Brilliant Proof.** Another as above. (\$500.-up)
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- 301 **1969. Shalom. Brilliant Proof.** Another as above. (\$500-UP)

The "Freedom" Coin



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- 302 **1971. Let My People Go. Brilliant Proof. 100 lbs., 30 mm gold. (9,502).** The official Government tribute to the Soviet Jewry in their struggle for freedom. Often referred to as "The Freedom Coin." A superb coin. A similar example in our April 1975 Haffner Sale realized \$875. (Photo) (\$700-UP)
- 303 **1971. Let My People Go. Brilliant Proof.** Another as above. (\$700-UP)
- 304 **1971. Let My People Go. Brilliant Proof.** Another as above. (\$700-UP)



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- 305 **1973. Twenty-fifth Anniversary Set (Mini-Set). Brilliant Proof. 50 lbs., 22 mm gold and 100 lbs., 27 mm gold. (2 pcs.) (Photo)** (\$325-UP)
- 306 **1973. Twenty-fifth Anniversary Set (Mini-Set). Brilliant Proof. (2 pcs.)** (\$325-UP)
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TWO EXTRAORDINARY 1973 25TH ANNIVERSARY GOLD AND PLATINUM SETS

- 309 **1973. Twenty-fifth Anniversary Set. Brilliant Proof.** The official set of three gold coins. 50 lbs., 22 mm gold, 100 lbs., 27 mm gold, 200 lbs., 33 mm gold (18,249 sets available). In addition to the above, there is included the extraordinary 25th Anniversary Israel Government issue 35 mm Platinum Medal (10,000 minted). This exceptional set is housed in one of Mr. Cohen's deluxe gilt-edged special plastic holders. (Photo) (\$1150-UP)
- 310 **1973. Twenty-fifth Anniversary Set. Brilliant Proof.** As above. Equally desirable. (4 pcs.) (\$1150-UP)

THE DAVID BEN GURION 500£ GOLD COIN



311

- 311 **1974. Ben Gurion. Brilliant Proof. 500 lbs. gold coin. (47,800 minted).** Issued by the Government of Israel as a tribute on the first Anniversary of the death of David Ben Gurion, Israel's first Prime Minister. This extraordinary coin is housed in a magnificent royal red velvet book-like case. (Photo) (\$500.-UP)
- 312 **1974. Ben Gurion. Brilliant Proof.** As above. (\$500.-UP)
- 313 **1974. Ben Gurion. Brilliant Proof.** As above. (\$500-UP)



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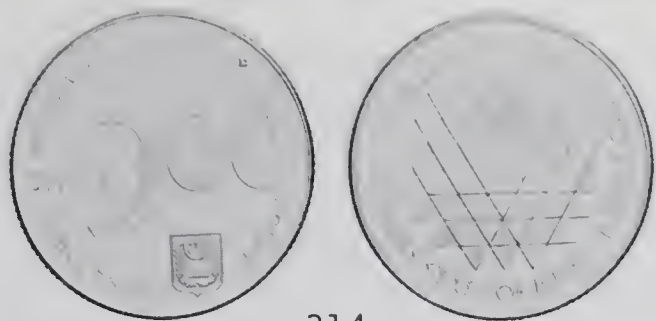
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- 314 **1975. State of Israel Bonds. Brilliant Proof. 500 lbs., 33 mm gold. (32,275).** On the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the State of Israel Bonds Drive the Government has issued this superb tribute. Housed in the official deluxe olivewood case of issue. (Photo) (\$450-UP)
- 315 **1975. State of Israel Bonds. Brilliant Proof.** Another as above. (\$450-UP)

AN EXTRAORDINARY NINE PIECE 25TH ANNIVERSARY SET

- 316 **1973. Twenty-fifth Anniversary. The official set of three gold coins. Brilliant Proof. 50, 100, 200 lbs., (18,249 sets available.)** In addition, there is included the 1973 35 mm Platinum Medal, the 1973 45 mm silver 25th Anniversary Medal, the 1973 59 mm bronze 25th Anniversary Medal, two examples of the 1973 Proof 10 lb. 25th Anniversary commemorative Coin, and the excessively rare 35 mm bronze A.I.N.A. Presentation Medal (given to those members who attended the 5th Annual Israel Study Tour in March of 1973—estimated mintage 100 pieces). This exceptional **nine piece** set is housed in one of Mr. Cohen's extraordinary blue plastic, gilt-edged holders. It is a prize. It must be kept intact, and should certainly go to a museum. (9 pcs.) (Photo) (\$1500-UP)

THE OFFICIAL GOLD MEDALS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL



317

- 317 **1958. Judaea Capta-Israel Liberata.** The very first official State Medal of Israel, 28 mm gold, (10,000). The medal depicts a contemporary replica of the Roman coin that was struck to record Vespasian's conquest of Judaea in 70 A.D. A scarce medal. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (Photo) (\$200-UP)
- 318 **1958. Judaea Capta-Israel Liberata.** Another as above. (\$200-UP)

THREE ISRAEL BAR MITZVAH SETS IN DELUXE PRESENTATION CASES

- 319 **1961. Bar Mitzvah.** The official set of three gold medals, 27 mm, 22 mm, and 19 mm gold. The mintages respectively are 27 mm (9,690), 22 mm (6,240), 19 mm (6,660). An extremely rare and desirable set struck on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah year of the State of Israel. When the Government of

Israel announced the revised lowered mintage figures on November 5, 1975 (after excess supplies were melted), it became increasingly apparent that these medals were as rare, if not rarer, than some of the gold coins. One need merely make a comparison in terms of mintage and draw their own conclusions. This set is housed in one of Mr. Cohen's magnificent gilt-edged plastic holders. (Photo) (\$500-UP)

- 320 **1961. Bar Mitzvah.** The official set of three, as above. (\$500-UP)
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322

- 322 **1961. TSVA Haganah 13th Anniversary Gold Medal. 27 mm (3,000).** Issued on the occasion of the 13th Anniversary of the State of Israel, this medal was struck to honor the Bar Mitzvah year of the establishment of the Israel Defense Forces. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged holder. (Photo) (\$200-UP)

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1962 MEDAL OF LIBERATION SET

- 323 **1962. Medal of Liberation Set. The official set of three, 27 mm, 22 mm, and 19 mm.** It was originally believed that the mintage of this set was 5,000 pieces each, but the Israel Government announced on November 5, 1975, that in fact, the 27 mm carried a mintage of 1,320, the 22 mm carried a mintage of 1,360, and the 19 mm carried a mintage of 1,355. This places this issue amongst the scarcest of all Israel Government gold coins and medals. These medals show, in contrast, the destruction wrought in 70 A.D. by the Romans and the independence restored 19 centuries later in Israel. The set is exceptionally scarce and very in demand. Also housed in one of the deluxe gilt-edged holders. (Photo) (\$1000.-up)
- 324 **1962. Medal of Liberation Set.** The official set of three. Another as above. (\$1000-UP)

THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE 1962 TOURISM AWARD MEDAL



325

- 325 **1962. Tourism Awards. 19mm gold. 380 MINTED.** Officially commissioned by the Minister of Tourism to be awarded to persons throughout the world who have made substantial contributions to tourism in Israel. This exceedingly rare medal has never before to our knowledge been placed at public auction sale. (Photo) (\$3,500-UP)

Israel 25th Anniversary Medals 1948-1973



PLATINUM



200 POUND



100 POUND



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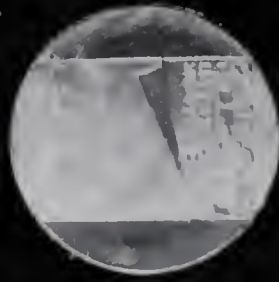
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326

- 326 **1963. Terra Sancta.** The official 35 mm gold medal, 4330 minted, struck as Israel's tribute to the Papal visit of Pope Paul VI in his holy pilgrimage to the State of Israel in 1963. A most significant issue. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edge holder. (Photo) (\$450.-UP)



327

- 327 **1964. Masada.** The official 27 mm gold medal, 3,000 minted, struck as a tribute to the Jews last stand against the Romans during the first Revolt (66-70 A.D.). A very scarce and desirable medal. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (Photo) (\$500-UP)



328

- 328 **1966. Rothschild.** The official 35 mm gold medal, 3,000 minted, struck to honor Edmond DDe Rothschild and his son James who donated the necessary funds to build "The Knesset," the home of the parliament of Israel. The medal is struck in Brilliant Proof and is exquisite. Very rare. (Photo) (\$525-UP)

- 329 **1966. Rothschild.** Similar to the above. (\$525-UP)

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- 332 **1966. Jerusalem City-Coin medal.** The official 35 mm gold issue, 3,000 minted, struck as a tribute to the "City of Peace-Jerusalem." Extremely scarce and sought by most collectors. (Photo) (\$500-UP)

- 333 **1966. Jerusalem City-Coin medal.** Similar to the above. (\$500-UP)

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- 335 **1967. Balfour Declaration.** The official 35 mm gold issue, 2,500 minted. A government tribute on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Balfour Declaration which was Britain's expression of sympathy and support for the Zionist's dream to establish a home in Palestine. The most superb medal struck in Brilliant Proof and exceedingly rare. Housed in the deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (\$600-UP)



336

- 336 **1969. El Al Airlines.** The official 35 mm gold issue, 1,940 minted. Struck as a government tribute to the 20th Anniversary of the El Al Airlines, the national state airline of Israel. Absolutely superb and very rare. Housed in the deluxe gilt-edged holder. (Photo) (\$600-UP)



337

- 337 **1971. Keren Hayesod.** the official 35 mm gold issue with only 1,740 minted. This exceedingly rare medal was struck as a tribute to the 50th anniversary of the voluntary Jewish taxation fund utilized for the resettlement of Jewish immigrants to the State of Israel. A most rare and beautiful medal. Housed in the deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder. (Photo) (\$700-UP)

AN ADDITIONAL SELECTION OF GOLD ITEMS FROM
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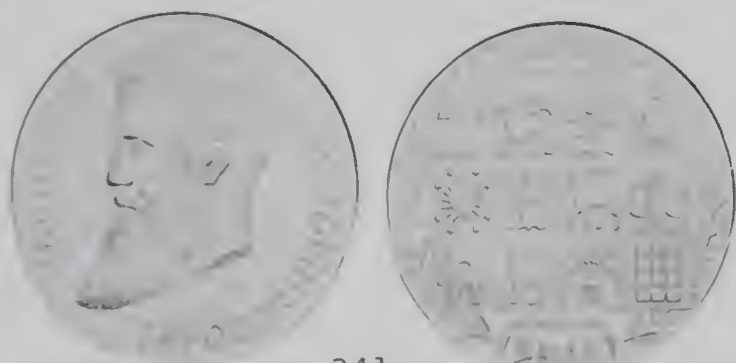
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- 338 **1964. Shekel Masada Medal. 38 mm gold, (1,000 minted).** Struck in 1964 by the Isnumat Corp. in Israel, this "Shekel Masada" medal is a facsimile of the Shekel of Israel. Year 5, which was struck in the last year of the first Jewish Revolt against the Romans in the year 70 A.D. The background for Shekel is the rocky mountain stronghold of Masada, the last stand of the Jewish rebels. The Masada mountain has its place in Jewish history as the symbol of the ultimate heroism of the Jewish people striving for freedom in their fatherland. This 38 mm specimen which weighs 49 grams was sculpted by Yaakov Zim of Tel Aviv and is seldom if ever available for sale. (Photo) (\$400.-UP)



339

- 339 **1968. Moshe Dayan and Yitzhak Rabin Israel Victory Gold Medal. 22 mm.** Struck as a medallic tribute to the two hero generals of the 1967 war. The obv. depicts their portrait, while the rev. depicts the emblem of the Israel Defense Forces. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged case. (\$100-UP)
- 340 **1968. Moshe Dayan - Yitzhak Rabin Victory Medal: 22 mm gold.** As above but the rev. depicts the Wailing Wall of the Reunified City of Jerusalem. (\$100-UP)



341

- 341 **1968. Theodore Herzl. 35 mm gold medal.** A beautiful proof struck in Holland as a tribute to Herzl and the birth of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948. This piece, struck in 21.6 karat gold depicts on the rev. the 12 tribes of Israel. A similar example in our April 1975 Haffner Sale, realized \$170. (Photo) (\$150-UP)

- 342 **1968. Theodore Herzl.** Similar to the above except, 26 mm gold with a different rev. The rev. on this specimen depicts an Israeli Menorah with the dates 14.MAI 1948. This specimen is housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic presentation case. (\$100-UP)
- 343 **1968. Theodore Herzl.** As above, without presentation case. (\$75-UP)
- 344 **1968. Theodore Herzl.** As above, without presentation case. (\$75-UP)
- 345 **1968. Anne Frank.** A set of two gold medals, 35 mm and 26 mm. Struck in memory of this beautiful girl who died in a concentration camp in 1945. The medal was struck 21.6 karat gold in Brilliant Proof. The design on the rev. is most unusual—a stem of roses with horns. A similar pair brought \$230 in our 1975 Haffner auction sale. (Photo) (\$200-UP)
- 346 **1968. Anne Frank, 35 mm gold medal,** similar to the above. 1 pc. (\$125-UP)
- 347 **1968. David Ben Gurion.** A set of two gold medals, 35 mm and 26 mm, struck in Brilliant Proof. The obv. depicts the portrait of Ben Gurion; the rev. of the 35 mm gold medal depicts the 12 tribes of Israel while the rev. of the 26 mm gold medal depicts the Menorah, stars of David, and the date May 14, 1948, the day of Israel's Statehood. A superb pair. A similar set in our April 1975 Haffner sale realized \$250. 2 pcs. (Photo) (\$225-UP)
- 348 **1968. David Ben Gurion.** A similar set as above. 2 pcs. (\$225-UP)
- 349 **1968. David Ben Gurion.** As above, but the 26 mm gold medal only. (\$100-UP)
- 350 **1968. Moshe Dayan. 25 mm gold medal.** Similar to the above the rev. depicts David's tomb in the Reunified City of Jerusalem. (\$100-UP)

TURKISH GOLD COINS USED IN PALESTINE



351

- 351 **1913. Turkey 500 Piastre 1327 AH year 4, under Mohammed Reshad V.** About Uncirculated with minor die scratches. This very scarce coin, with a mintage of 41,863, was struck at the Istanbul Mint and was legal tender in Palestine until January 22, 1921, when the British outlawed all Turkish currency in favor of British and Egyptian currency. The coin is 35 mm with a weight of 36.082 grams. (Photo) (\$475.-550.)

SALVADOR DALI "ALIYAH"

- 352 **1968. Salvador Dali, "Aliyah" lithograph.** An extraordinary lithograph produced in 1968 IN A LIMITED EDITION OF 25 on Japanese paper. These lithographs of original gouaches are extremely rare and seldom come onto the market place. PLEASE SEE COVER FOR ILLUSTRATION. The bidding will commence at \$750



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